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SUBJ: SHASHIN VISIT TO US CANCELLED

REF: MOSCOW 14888 (NOTAL)

1. MINISTRY OF OIL INDUSTRY ADVISED COMMERCIAL OFFICE OCTOBER 16 THAT MINISTER OF OIL INDUSTRY SHASHIN'S VISIT TO U.S., WHICH SCHEDULED BEGIN OCTOBER 20, HAD BEEN CANCELLED. ASKED WHETHER VISIT WOULD BE RESCHEDULED LATER, MINISTRY OFFICIAL, WOULD ONLY SAY THAT SHASHIN DID NOT INTEND TRAVEL TO U.S. DURING 1974. U.K. COMMERCIAL OFFICE, WHICH INTERESTED IN SHASHIN'S VISIT BECAUSE HE HAD PLANNED STOP IN LONDON ON WAY TO U.S., HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN INFORMED OF CANCELLATION.

2. COMMENT: COMMERCIAL OFFICE HAD BEEN ADVISED EARLIER BY MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE OF DRESSER INDUSTRIES (WHICH WAS SLATED TO BE ONE OF SHASHIN'S HOSTS IN U.S.) THAT VISIT WAS IN DOUBTFUL CATEGORY. DRESSER REP HAD BEEN TOLD BY HIS SOURCES IN MINISTRY OF OIL INDUSTRY THAT QUESTION OF SHASHIN'S VISIT HAD BEEN REFERRED TO KOSYGIN, WHO HAD DECIDED THAT "TIME WAS NOT RIPE" FOR SOVIET MINISTER OF OIL INDUSTRY TO VISIT U.S. RATIONALE FOR ALLEGED KOSYGIN DECISION NOT DISCLOSED. WHATEVER THE CAUSE OF VISIT'S CANCELLATION, BOTH U.K. AND U.S. SPONSORS LIKELY TO BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUITE DISAPPOINTED. UK COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ADVISED THAT

THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN U.K. GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS
CIRCLES IN SHASHIN VISIT AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE FOR
MINISTERIAL-LEVEL RECEPTION IN LONDON.
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